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England Wants No Afghan Diplomat in London.

MUST SPEAK THROUGH INDIA

Shahzada Nasrullah Khan, Fruitless Mission to the Queen at Windsor Castle.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Although the greatest secrecy is observed on the subject in official circles, the story which the Chronicle prints this morning regarding the reason why the Shahzada Nasrullah Khan, the second son of the Amir of Afghanistan, does not return home, is virtually correct. The Chronicle says:

"It is rumored from a good source that the Amir has forbidden the Shahzada to return until he has secured Great Britain's consent that the Amir shall be diplomatically represented at London. He desires to deal directly with the Government instead of through the Queen of India. This impossible demand is supposed to explain the Shahzada's long stay. A few weeks ago the Shahzada visited the Queen at Windsor Castle and personally informed her that it was the Amir's desire to be diplomatically represented at London. The Queen, however, replied that she could not decide without consulting her Ministers. Last week the Shahzada received a definite refusal, and the situation remains unpleasant. If not serious, as the refusal amounts to a snub to the Amir, and it is thought this may affect the relations between Great Britain and Afghanistan."

The Shahzada, however, starts for home via Paris next week.

Cholera in Japan. YOKAHAMA, Aug. 22.—Since the outbreak of cholera in Japan there has been 25,000 cases of that disease and 16,000 deaths. Viscount Mura has been gazetted Japanese Minister to Cuba. Gen. Takasima has been gazetted Japanese Governor of the Island of Formosa and Commander of the Japanese army there.

Italy Vineyards Ravaged.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22.—Consul German at Zurich, Switzerland, reports that the vineyards in Italy. He says from the first appearance of the insect in that country it has totally ruined 22,525 acres of vineyards, and in addition 188,199 acres are in process of being destroyed. The cause, the most severe loss has fallen upon Sicily, where there has been a falling off of over \$10,000 in the value of farm product owing to the substitute of ordinary farm crop for the vines which have been destroyed and a loss to laborers on the same amount of more than \$3,000,000.

Germany's Coke Product.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22.—Germany is preparing to compete with England in supplying coke to Australia. According to a recent report to the State Department by Consul Stephan at Annaberg, Germany, He says that Germany produces coke in great abundance and very cheaply. It appears that heretofore the Turkish coke has been used almost exclusively in smelting the gold and silver ores in Australia.

## STARTLED WASHINGTON.

The Publication of Librarian Spofford's Deficit.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22.—The publication of the heavy deficit in the accounts of Ainsworth R. Spofford, the Librarian of Congress, has startled Washington. Not a word indicating supposition of fraud had gotten out and the publication of Expert Meyer's discovery has been the sensation of the season.

Mr. Spofford's real estate in Washington is worth probably \$100,000. His office to turn over \$2,000 in cash to the Treasury shows that his income is ample. Mr. Spofford's salary is \$4,000 a year. In the thirty years during which he has occupied the position of Librarian of Congress he has published several works, none of which, however, has been of a widely popular character. His contributions to the magazine branch of the small additional income.

The criticism has been made that Mr. Spofford is not the great Librarian that the world has credited him with being. The fact is that the Congressional library, with its millions of volumes and pamphlets and its constant accretions from year to year, is growing practically without a system. Mr. Spofford has relied almost entirely on his marvelous brain. He has carried in his mind the titles, subject matter and authors of practically the whole of this vast collection, together with their location in the library. He has not put the information in a card catalogue, as he should have done. In this respect, therefore, Mr. Spofford cannot be called a great Librarian. His assistants in the library, who have for so long worked under his autocratic rule, covet the welcome the disclosures that are now being made as indicating that the day of their deliverance is coming.

Librarian Spofford has dreamed for years of a magnificent new building to accommodate the books he loves so well and which have become a part of his existence. Such a building is now fast approaching completion across the way from the Capitol and will soon be ready for occupation. Therefore his troubles are now purely distasteful.

## SPOFFORD'S STATEMENT.

The Librarian Explains the Origin of Some of the Charges.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Librarian Spofford dictated the following statement to a representative of the Associated Press: "In a statement made to me by a large field in which simple and easily explained circumstances have been distorted so as to make the strongest unfavorable impression, it would require more time than this busy statement to explain the whole matter."

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## THE TURNING POINT

Has come. A new season is opening and the Summer Goods must make way. We haven't got a million's worth of them, but what we have are going to be hustled out to-morrow and Saturday as though our very lives depended upon it. Prices have been shaved and shaved again until you would be ashamed to offer us what we shall ask you for them.

And then we have some extremely attractive new Fall Fabrics just in that we want you to see. The prices on these will be a revelation.

### Advance Offerings in New Fall Dress Silks.

Buy now and save enough for the making.

75 pieces All Pure Silk Figured Crepons—nothing nicer for Waists and Evening Dresses—in every imaginable color; price will be 45c a yard; advance price..... 19c

65 pieces Satin Crepon—the latest thing out for Evening and Street Wear—in all the new colorings; in a regular way 50c a yard; advance price..... 29c

48 pieces Satin Stripe Pekin Reefs, in all the new changeable effects—the handsomest goods now produced for Skirts and Waists—actual value 60c a yard; advance price..... 35c

### Bargains in Corsets and Muslin Underwear.

Choice of all our Odds and ends of GOOD MAKES OF CORSETS—in gray and white—sizes 23 to 30—prices 75c to \$1.00; Friday for..... 25c

Choice of all our Muslin Gowns, Chemises and Drawers (slightly soiled from display), all made in latest styles, with balloon sleeves—regularly \$1.50 and \$1.75 the garment..... 75c

### Notion Bargains.

Sewing Silk (soiled from handling), per spool..... 1c  
Silk Twist (likewise soiled), per dozen spools..... 5c  
Pure White Pearl Buttons, regularly \$1.50 and \$1.75 the garment..... 35c

Choice of 1 lot of Feather Stitch Braid—white and all colors—regularly 10c and 12½c the piece, at..... 5c  
Fancy Frilled Garter Web—all colors—regularly 10c a yard, at..... 5c

### Domestics.

On Sale from 8 to 5:30 a. m. Friday.  
Hand-wide Bleached Muslin—sold as "Londale," at..... 5½c

### For Cool Evening Wear.

A limited number of Child's very pretty all-wool Cloth Jackets (4 to 14), made with full sleeves and bound seams—Jackets that were \$1.50 each. Enough to last Friday only at..... 75c

An assorted lot of Ladies' Capes—all the latest styles and most desirable fabrics—among them some elaborately braided trimmed, some with velvet collars, some with double capes, some with dainty satin neck frills, etc., etc. Navy and blacks predominate. Mid Season's prices \$3.75 to \$5.00. Friday your choice for..... \$1.98

### Basement Bargains.

Choice of 1 lot Remnants of Crepons, Jacquets and Organzies, worth up to \$1.50 a yard. Friday at..... 2½c

MADE SHEETS—500 full 4 size sheets, 24 yards long and 4½ wide; Friday at..... 43c

### In Rugs and Lace Curtains.

Second Floor.  
A small lot of Rugs, in a great variety of handsome patterns, embracing Smyrnas, Wiltons and Baverlands—Lace all sizes and widths, in two lots for Friday, to close:

85c Worth up to \$1.95  
\$1.59 Worth up to \$3.00

About 700 pairs beautiful Lace Curtains, in the newest Arabian and Egyptian effects, yet remain from our great unvalued purchases, all copies of course, but equal in looks to anything at \$5.00 a pair—all 4½ and 4 yards long and up to 60 inches wide—from 1 to 5 pairs of a pattern in this lot.

\$1.50 a Pair, \$2.50 a Pair, Worth up to \$3.00 Worth up to \$5.50

### Gingham Aprons.

Second Floor.  
Choice of 50 doz good Gingham Aprons with borders, full sizes, worth 15c each; Friday at..... 5c

### Men's Wear.

On Sale from 10 to 11 Friday  
All our odds and ends of Men's Wear—Suits, Ties, Drawers, in plain and fancy colors, worth up to \$1.00 a suit, for one hour at..... 15c

### A Windfall in Velveteens

5000 Manufacturers' Samples of Velveteens, all grades and colors, just the proper lengths for Dress Trimmings and that sort of thing on sale Friday by the length at..... 19c  
If cut from the piece would cost you double that.

### REMNANTS.

An Extraordinary Friday Sale.

One of our most important tasks Friday is to clean out the Remnants. Such a terrific lot of them—in so many departments—and all will be seriously in the way in a few days more when our new Fall Goods will begin pouring in.

Prices Have Nothing to Do With the Values.

We must and will close out every short length in the house. Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Silks, Velvets, Table Linens, White Goods, Prints, Flannels, Flannelettes, and a hundred others—yes, even a great lot of Carpet Remnants—all of which are as desirable as though cut from the piece, and which shall be yours for a mere song. Come early, please.

### Turning Point in Millinery.

Main Floor.  
"Hurry up for school!"  
Misses' and Children's School Suits, regularly 39c, at..... 19c

Misses' and Children's School Flats, regularly 79c, at..... 29c

RIBBONS—All-Silk Gros Grain Ribbons, Nos. 3, 7, 9 and 12, regularly 10c a yard, at..... 3c

All-Silk Ribbons for Watch Guards, regularly 7c a yard, at..... 4c

### Housekeeper's Delight.

Third Floor.  
10c Rush Shopping Bags..... 5c  
25c Feather Dusters..... 10c  
35c Steel Blade Saw Cutters..... 15c  
Fine 50c Razor Straps, guaranteed..... 19c  
Choice of all our 69c, 79c, 89c and 99c Bird Cages for..... 49c  
3-Blade Adjustable Knut Cutters..... 89c  
Last of these Iron Frame Wringers (after Friday \$1.98)..... 98c  
Quarter sawed Oak Center Tables, with Bent Legs, worth \$2.00, Friday for..... \$1.25

### Groceries.

More goods for the same money—the same goods for less money—than anywhere else.

22 lbs. best Granulated Sugar with grocery orders for..... \$1.00  
Our 40c Imperial Tea (lb.)..... 30c  
French Sardines (box)..... 7c  
10 lbs. Rolled Oats..... 50c  
Dry Mustard (per lb.)..... 15c  
Mason Jar Olives (qt.)..... 20c  
XXX Soda Crackers (lb.)..... 4c  
Olive Cream Cheese (lb.)..... 7c  
Vinegar Cider or White (gal.)..... 10c  
Best Crushed Java (lb.)..... 15c  
Best Corn Meal (peck)..... 10c  
Columbia River Salmon (can)..... 10c  
Mixed Spices for pickling (lb.)..... 17c  
1-lb. Can Baked Beans..... 3c  
Golden Drip Syrup (gal.)..... 30c  
Ginger Snaps (lb.)..... 7c  
1-lb. Silver Glass Jar..... 5c  
5-lb. Chest Mixed Tea..... 50c

### Laces and Embroideries.

An extraordinary collection of odds and ends of Embroidery Remnants—Swiss, Cambrics and Nainsooks—all widths and all newest styles, in lengths of 1 to 4½ yds, all going at..... 2c a yard and upward.

Choice of a big table full of Torchon Lace Edgings, fine and beautiful, 1 to 2½ inches wide, worth 5c and 7½c a yard, at..... 3c

Choice of a big lot of Torchon Laces and Insertings, lovely patterns, up to 6 inches wide and worth 12½c a yard, at..... 7c

### Union Suits.

Ladies' Fine Jersey Ribbed Cotton Union Suits, with taped necks and arms, regularly 19c each; Friday at..... 15c

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fees for copyrights which are asserted to be illegal, they appear to the Librarian to be authorized by the copyright law which provides a fee of \$10 for copies of the records. Copies of the records, if they names copyrights are entered or assigned, as the case may be. All fees charged under this head, like all others received on copyright account, have been regularly recorded in the books of daily cash receipts and paid into the Treasury like other fees.

As to the payment of salaries on payroll, the Librarian has acted under the belief that the law of 1874 is in full force. This law provides that whenever the duties of a clerk of higher grade can as well be performed by one of the lower grade it shall be lawful to divide a higher salary as to employ more than one clerk under it, provided it is done within the limits of the appropriation. The Librarian has therefore not only divided salary at times, but has employed for a longer period at a lesser rate on salary appropriations, thus securing for the Government twice as much labor as could have been had had the full salary been paid the clerks. As he has stated to the Treasury Auditor, it came to him in the nature of surprise that this course, securing as it did greatly more service to the Government for the same sum, was either improper or illegal. As soon as it was made known to him that it was objected to, while he was several months ago, the Librarian at once discontinued the practice.

Treasury Officials Reticent.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Treasury officials have not yet completed their final report of the investigation into the accounts of Librarian Spofford, begun about six weeks ago. Experts of the Fifth Auditor's office has made a partial report, but the absence of Fifth Auditor Holcomb, his deputy, Mr. J. J. Wills, decides to affirm into details pending the receipt of a communication which he is expecting from Mr. Spofford. Mr. Wills collected to affirm or deny the truth of the story printed this morning by the New York World, which states that Mr. Spofford is short in his accounts about \$5,000.

Deputy Auditor Wills refused to go into any of the details pending the arrival of the communication he is expecting. He admitted, however, that until the inquiry in-

stituted several weeks ago, Mr. Spofford had not made a complete accounting for several years—how many Mr. Wills declined to say. Mr. Spofford handles the money received for copyrights and disburses the salaries of the employees of his office. Mr. Wills declined to even approximate the average receipts of the Librarian from copyrights sources, stating that that could only be disclosed by the result of the investigation. With reference to a report that Secretary Carlisle had recommended Mr. Spofford's immediate removal, he called attention to the fact that Mr. Spofford is responsible by law to the President alone. It should be stated that while Mr. Spofford's accounts may be confused, there is no hint or suspicion of dishonest action on the part of the Librarian.

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